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14. (Amended) Kit of parts according to claim 10 having filipin as the polyene macrolide.

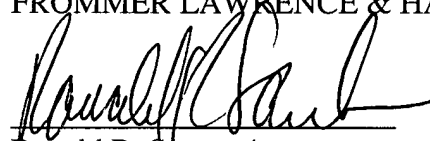
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**REMARKS**

The claims of the above referenced application have been amended to remove all multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, an early examination of the application is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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**APPENDIX (claims with markings):**

3. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein the method is applied to HIV, measles virus, influenza virus, murine leukaemia virus or mycoplasmas.
4. (Amended) Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the number of particles is determined by counting fluorescent particles under a fluorescence microscope.
5. (Amended) Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein filipin is used as the polyene macrolide.
7. (Amended) Method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein for quantitative determination, the number and/or concentration of fluorescent particles is compared to the known number and/or concentration of specified fluorescent particles.
9. (Amended) Method according to [one of claims 7 to 8] claim 7, wherein for comparison, inert fluorescent particles are specified.
12. (Amended) Kit of parts according to claim 10 [or 11], wherein the fluorescent particles of the reference standard are inert particles.
13. (Amended) Kit of parts according to [one of claims 10 to 12] claim 10, wherein the fluorescent particles of the reference standard are from 0.5 times to twice as large as, and especially about the same size as, the particles being quantified.

14. (Amended) Kit of parts according to [one of claims 10 to 13] claim 10 having filipin as the polyene macrolide.